IN THE HON'BLE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE

OF BOMBAY AT PORVORIM, GOA

Contempt Petition No. _____/2024

In

P.I.L. Writ Petition No. 15/2022

THE GOA FOUNDATION …Petitioner

V/s

THE STATE OF GOA AND ORS

…Respondents/Contemnors

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Place: Porvorim, Goa

Date: 21.08.2024 Advocate for the Petitioner

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SYNOPSIS AND CHRONOLOGY

OF DATES AND EVENTS

In the backdrop of the tragic deaths of four tigers in the State of Goa, P.I.L. W.P. 15/2022 was filed by the present petitioner, *inter alia* seeking directions to the State of Goa and its authorities regarding the constitution of a Tiger Reserve in Goa, as recommended by the National Tiger Conservation Authority in terms of Section 38(V)(1) of the Wildlife Protection Act, 1974. The above petition was disposed of by this Hon'ble Court vide its judgement dt. 24th July 2023. In terms of Direction (vi) of the judgement, the State Govt. was required to complete the determination and settlement of the

rights of Scheduled Tribes and Forest Dwellers in the Protected Areas within a time period of 12 months, i..e on or before 24.07.2024. Several assurances were made by the State Govt. from time to time that the said Direction (vi) was being complied with utmost endeavour by the Authorities. However, as on 30th July 2024, it is seen only 8 claims have been disposed in the time period of Oct. 2023 till July 2024, with only 2 officers tasked with handling over 800 claims from 3 protected areas. Appalled by this shocking state of affairs, the present Contempt petition has been filed, to bring to the Court's notice the wilful and deliberate violation/non-compliance with Direction (vi) of the judgement dt. 24.07.23. Hence this petition.

LIST OF DATES AND EVENTS

Sr. No.	Date	Particulars of events or documents if any	Annexure and Page
1.	24.07.2023	Judgement of this Hon'ble Court in P.I.L. W.P. 15/2022. Direction (vi) requires the State Govt. to complete the determination and settlement of the rights of Scheduled Tribes and Forest Dwellers within a period of 1 year.	***Ann. 1***, at pgs. 13 - 18
2.	23.07.2024	Time period of 1 year for compliance with direction (vi) of judgement dt. 24.07.2023 expires. Affidavits filed by the State Govt. reveal an abysmal rate of disposal of claims.	
3.	21.08.2024	Present Contempt petition is filed.	

PLACE: Porvorim, Goa
DATE: 21st August 2024 Advocate for the Petitioner

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1. **THE GOA FOUNDATION**,
   through its Secretary, Dr. Claude Alvares,
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   Above Mapusa Clinic, Mapusa, Goa 403507
   PAN No. AAAAG0249C,
   Income: Rs 10 - 15,00,000/- per annum (approx.),
   Registration No. - 23/Goa/86,
   Email id: goafoundation@gmail.com

.....Petitioner

V/s

1. **THE STATE OF GOA**,
   through Chief Secretary,
   having office at Secretariat,
   Porvorim, Bardez, Goa.

2. **THE CHIEF WILDLIFE WARDEN**,
   Madei Wildlife Sanctuary,
   Gomantak Maratha Samaj Building,
   Panjim, Goa – 403001.

3. **THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS (PCCF),** Government of Goa,
   Gomantak Maratha Samaj Building,
   Panjim, Goa – 403001.

..... Respondents/Contemnors

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   ..... ***ORIGINAL PETITIONER***

vs.

1. **THE STATE OF GOA**,
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2. **THE GOA STATE BOARD FOR WILDLIFE,**
   through its Member Secretary, CWW, Gomantak
   Maratha Samaj Building, Panjim, Goa – 403001.

3. **THE CHIEF WILDLIFE WARDEN**,
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   Samaj Building, Panjim, Goa – 403001.

4. **THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS (PCCF),** Government of Goa,
   Gomantak Maratha Samaj Building, Panjim, Goa – 403001.

5. **THE NATIONAL TIGER CONSERVATION AUTHORITY,**
   B-1 Wing, 7th Floor, Pt. Deendayal Antyodaya Bhawan,
   CGO Complex, New Delhi-110003.

6. **THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS & CC,** through its Secretary,
   Indira Paryavaran Bhavan, Jor Bagh Rd, New Delhi - 110003.

..... ***ORIGINAL RESPONDENTS***

(<u>Above are the registered addresses of the parties</u>)

To,

The Hon'ble Chief Justice and Companion Judges,

Bombay High Court at Panaji, Goa

THIS HUMBLE PETITION OF THE PETITIONER MOST RESPECTFULLY SHOWS

CONTEMPT PETITION UNDER ARTICLE 215 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA

1. In the backdrop of the tragic deaths of four tigers in the State of Goa, P.I.L. W.P. 15/2022 was filed by the present petitioner, *inter alia* seeking directions to the State of Goa and its authorities regarding the constitution of a Tiger Reserve in Goa, as recommended by the National Tiger Conservation Authority in terms of Section 38(V)(1) of the Wildlife Protection Act, 1974.

2. The above petition was disposed of by this Hon'ble Court vide its judgement dt. 24th July 2023. The final directions of the Court are reproduced hereunder for easy reference:

> "159. For all the above reasons, we dispose of this petition by making the following order:-
>
> i. We direct the State Government to notify the Mhadei WLS and other areas referred to in NTCA's

communications (and the plans prepared by the Goa Forest Department Officials) as a tiger reserve under Section 38-V (1) of the WLPA**;**

ii. We direct the State Government to take all steps to prepare a tiger conservation plan as contemplated by Section 38-V (3) of the WLPA and to forward the same to the NTCA within three months from notifying the Mhadei WLS and other areas as a tiger reserve;

iii. We direct the NTCA to render full assistance to the State Government for completing the above process and after that to expeditiously process the State Government's Tiger Conservation Plan and take a decision thereon within three months of receiving the tiger conservation plan from the State Government;

iv. We direct the State Government to set up anti-poaching camps at strategic locations to be staffed by forest guards, watchers, etc., in the WLS and National Parks in the State of Goa. This exercise must be completed within six months;

v. We direct the State Government and the Forest Department authorities to take emergent steps to ensure that there are no encroachments in the

protected forest areas like WLS and National Parks pending notification of the tiger reserve, and even after that;

vi. **We direct the State Government to determine and settle the rights and claims of the Scheduled Tribes and other forest dwellers following the law as expeditiously as possible and preferably within 12 months from today**." (*emphasis added*)

An extract of the judgement dt. 24.07.2023 containing the directions of the Court is enclosed herewith as **Annexure 1.**

3. In as far as direction (i) is concerned, the State Govt. has preferred an S.L.P. [C] 20683/2023 in the Hon'ble Supreme Court. The Apex Court has issued notice and the matter is pending. In as far as the other directions of the judgement dt. 24.07.2023 are concerned, the State Govt. has stated in the affidavits filed subsequently that it is in the process of complying with directions (ii) to (vi).

4. The present contempt petition is concerned with the direction of this Hon'ble Court in paragraph 159(vi) of the judgement dt. 24.07.2023 quoted above, which has not been complied with by the State Government and its authorities despite the passage of the stipulated time period of 12 months. Hence this contempt petition, since the period of 12 months has ended.

PARTICULARS OF PETITIONER

5. The Petitioner is an environment NGO based in Goa who has approached both, this Hon'ble Court and the Hon'ble Supreme Court, time and again over the past three decades, in public interest, for enforcement of the provisions of environment, wildlife, forest, coastal regulation, land use, pollution and mining laws. All its members are citizens of India. The average annual income of the Petitioner organization is between Rs.10 to Rs.15 lakh. The Petitioner states that there is no civil, criminal or revenue litigation involving the Petitioner organization which has or could have a legal nexus with the issue involved in this petition. The Registration certificate and resolution of the petitioner organisation are herein marked and annexed to the petition as **Annexure 2 Colly.**

PARTICULARS OF RESPONDENTS

6. The parties arrayed as Respondents in this Contempt Petition comprise the State Govt. and State Govt. authorities, who were directed to complete the process of settlement of rights of forest dwellers in terms of direction (vi) of the judgement dt. 24.07.2023. It is these Respondents who are in Contempt of the judgement of this Court.

FACTS CONSTITUTING THE CAUSE

7. In its judgement dt. 24.07.2023, this Hon'ble Court directed the State Govt. to determine and settle the rights and claims of the Scheduled Tribes and other forest dwellers in the protected forest areas within a time period of 12 months, i.e., on or before 23rd July 2024.

8. As regards compliance with direction no. (vi) of the judgment, in an affidavit dt. 03.11.2023 filed by the Chief Wildlife Warden in M.C.A. 23/2024 in the present P.I.L. W.P., the deponent has specifically stated as follows:

> "10. I say that in compliance with the judgment and order dt. 24.07.2023, the issue pertaining to the Settlement of rights and claims of Scheduled Tribes and Forest dwellers in protected areas is time and again being reviewed at the level of the Chief Secretary, Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and CWW Goa. I say that the Forest Dept. is closely working with the Directorate of Tribal Welfare, District Collectors as well as the revenue officers appointed for the settlement of rights in the protected areas, in order to settle the rights and claims of the Scheduled Tribes and other Forest dwellers at the earliest in strict compliance with the law in force as well as within the time frame fixed by this Hon'ble Court."

9. More recently, on 10.06.2024, a little more than a month before the expiry of the period in question, this Hon'ble Court has recorded in its order as follows (in M.C.A. 23/2024):

> "3. The learned Advocate General on instructions assures the Court that the steps are being taken to comply with clause (vi) of the order and which is not a subject matter of challenge before the Hon'ble Supreme Court and that every possible endeavour is being made to comply with the directions before the outer limit prescribed."

The order dt. 10.06.2024 is enclosed hereto as **Annexure 3.**

10. Though the State has stated that it has endeavoured to comply with direction (vi) of the judgement, and has purported to have taken steps in this regard, a perusal of the statistics regarding pending claim matters and the steps taken by the State in the 12 months' time period indicate an almost casual approach to the issue and a dismal state of affairs. A tabulation of pending cases, area-wise, is shown below, based on documents filed by the State in M.C.A. 23/2024:

Status as on:	**ROC Netravali**	**ROC BMWLS**	**ROC Mhadei**
	(ROC = Revenue Officer cum Collector)		
23rd Oct. 2023	375 claims received 300 - pending 70 - disposed 5 - pending for orders	20 claims received 20 pending	ROC recently appointed on 12.10.2023. Directed to complete inquiry on/before 23.07.24.
30th July 2024	194 – pending 77 – disposed 104 – sub-judice	19 pending 1 disposed	432 claims received 432 pending

11. A perusal of the above statistics relating to settlement of rights claims shows that in the time period of 23rd October 2023 till 30th July 2024, only 7 cases were disposed by the ROC [Netravali]; 1 case disposed by the ROC [BMWLS], and not a single case disposed by the ROC [Mhadei].

12. Despite the slew of directives issued by the State Govt. to its officers and the solemn assurances given to this Court, the State Govt. has miserably failed to comply with the direction of this Court in para 159(vi) of its judgment dt. 24.07.2023. The snail's pace of progress of the State in complying with the said judgment is reflective of a conscious and deliberate violation of the direction of this Hon'ble Court. While a wide variety of justifications for the lack of progress have been proffered by the State in their M.C.A. No. 1854/2024 [F] – such as the conduct of elections and an implied shortage of ROCs – such excuses simply do not pass muster in so far as the question of compliance with direction (vi) of the judgement is concerned. There are only 2 ROCs appointed to settle around over 800 claims arising in the three protected areas. These ROCs are also deputed elsewhere from time to time. Though a claim is made that high level meetings are being held from time to time to ensure compliance with the Court's directions, it is shocking that the outcomes of these meetings are almost zero.

13. The Petitioner states that the Respondents have wilfully and intentionally breached the order of this Hon'ble Court. They were well aware that they intended to breach the directions of the Court. Respondents have taken the matter extremely lightly and casually, and with full knowledge. By failing to complete the process of the determination and settlement of the rights of Scheduled Tribes and Forest Dwellers in the Protected Areas within a period of 12 months, which period expired on 23.07.2024, the Respondents have failed to implement direction (vi) passed by this Hon'ble Court in letter and spirit. The

Respondents have been most negligent in the matter of implementing the judgment dated 24.07.2023 passed by this Hon'ble Court in P.I.L. Writ Petition No. 15/2022. The breach and contempt is continuous, and is committed on a day to day basis. Hence this contempt petition.

PRAYERS

14. The Petitioner is therefore praying for the following reliefs:

a. For an order initiating contempt proceedings against the Respondents in this Contempt Petition and further requisite action in accordance with law;

b. For costs of this Petition;

c. For other and further orders as this Hon'ble Court deems fit and proper.

For the above, the Petitioner is very grateful.

Place: Porvorim, Goa
Date: - 21.08.2024 Petitioner

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AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF THE PETITION

I, Dr. Claude Alvares, secretary of the Petitioner organization above named, do solemnly state on oath as under:

1. I have today filed a Contempt Petition in P.I.L. W.P. 15/2022 for the reliefs sought therein.

2. I solemnly declare and say that what has been stated in paragraphs 1(p), 2, 3(p), 4(p), 5, 6(p), 7, 8, 9, 10(p), 11, and 12(p) is true to the best of my knowledge and official

documents/records, and what is stated in paragraphs 1(p), 3(p), 4(p), 6(p), 10(p), 12(p), 13 and 14 are in the nature of legal submissions which I believe to be true and correct. No part of it is false and nothing material has been concealed therefrom.

3. I say that the documents enclosed are true and correct copies of their respective originals.

Solemnly affirmed at Porvorim, Goa,
This the 21st day of August 2024 Deponent

Amrut/Suchitra

IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY AT GOA

PIL WRIT PETITION NO.15/2022

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... PETITIONER

Versus

1. STATE OF GOA, Through its Chief Secretary, Secretariat, Porvorim, Goa.

2. THE GOA STATE BOARD FOR WILDLIFE, through its Member Secretary, CWW, with address at Gomantak Maratha Samaj Building, Panjim, Goa 403001

ANNEXURE 3

3. THE CHIEF WILDLIFE WARDEN, Madei Wildlife Sanctuary, with address at Gomantak Maratha Samaj Building Panjim, Goa 403001.

4. PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS (PCCF) Government of Goa, with address at Gomantak Maratha Samaj Building, Panjim, Goa 403001.

5. NATIONAL TIGER CONSERVATION AUTHORITY, B-1 Wing, 7th Floor, Pt. Deendayal Antyodaya Bhawan, CGO Complex, New Delhi-110003.

6. MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS & CC, through its Secretary Indira Paryavaran Bhavan, Jor Bagh Rd, New Delhi 110 003.

... RESPONDENTS

Ms Norma Alvares with Mr Om D'Costa, Advocates for the Petitioner.
Mr D. Pangam, Advocate General with Ms Maria Correia, Additional Government Advocate for the Respondents 1 to 4 (State).
Mr R. Chodankar, Central Govt. Standing Counsel for Respondents No.5 and 6.

CORAM: **M. S. SONAK &**
BHARAT P. DESHPANDE, JJ.

Reserved on: **10th JULY 2023**
Pronounced on: **24th JULY 2023**

JUDGMENT: (Per M. S. Sonak, J.)

निर्वनो वध्यते व्याघ्रो निर्व्याघ्रं छिद्यते वनम्।
तस्माद्व्याघ्रो वनं रक्षेद्वयं व्याघ्रं च पालयेत् ॥
-महाभारत - उद्योग पर्व : ५.२९.५७

If there is no forest, then the tiger gets killed;
if there is no tiger, then the forest gets destroyed.
Hence, the tiger protects the forest and the forest guards the tiger!

-Mahabharat (Kumbhaghonam Edition) – Udyoga Parva: 5.29.57
(NTCA Report on Status of Tigers - 2022)

1. The International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) estimates that 3726 to 5578 tigers live in the wild worldwide. Out of these, the tiger population in India, as per the 2023 Tiger Census, is estimated at 3167. In 1947, at the time of

157. Therefore, it is not as if no sooner than a tiger reserve is notified, there would be some large-scale resettlement and relocation of Scheduled Tribes or other forest dwellers occupying some areas in the tiger reserve. Besides, from the material on record, the Goa Forest Department officials have ensured that most habitation areas are already excluded from the core area of the proposed tiger reserve.

158. The NTCA's Guidelines of 2012 also contain provisions for promoting coexistence between wildlife and human activity with due recognition of the local people's livelihood, developmental, social and cultural rights. We think that the Forest Department should disseminate the information about these guidelines and policy instead of encouraging the impression that the rights of the Scheduled Tribes and other forest dwellers would be adversely affected or that there would be some large-scale immediate displacement.

159. For all the above reasons, we dispose of this petition by making the following order:-

> (i) We direct the State Government to notify the Mhadei WLS and other areas referred to in NTCA's communications (and the plans prepared by the Goa Forest Department Officials) as a tiger reserve under

Section 38-V (1) of the WLPA within three months from today;

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areas like WLS and National Parks pending notification of the tiger reserve, and even after that;

(vi) We direct the State Government to determine and settle the rights and claims of the Scheduled Tribes and other forest dwellers following the law as expeditiously as possible and preferably within 12 months from today.

160. The rule is made absolute in the above terms without any cost order.

BHARAT P. DESHPANDE, J. **M. S. SONAK, J.**

SUCHITRA NANDAN SINGBAL Digitally signed by SUCHITRA NANDAN SINGBAL Date: 2023.07.24 13:36:44 +0530

ANNEXURE 2 COLLY

C E R T I F I C A T E

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In view of the Affidavit filed by the Secretary of the Society ' THE GOA FOUNDATION ' for the purpose of 3 (B) (4) of the Societies Registration (Goa Amendment) Act,1998, it is hereby certified that the registration of the said Society, registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860 under No.23/Goa/86 is hereby renewed for a further period of five years w.e.f. 11-6-2000.

Dated:- 2nd August, 2000.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL SOCIETIES
महानिरीक्षकाचे कार्यालय
पणजी
PANAJI

(P. V. S. Sardessai)
Inspector General
By -Order

Registration renewed till 11-06-2015
Dated 21/01/2011
21/1/2011
Inspector General of Societies/
/District Registrar (North Goa)
By Order

Office of Inspector General of Societies
संस्था महानिरीक्षकाचे कार्यालय

Registration renewed till 11-06-2020
Dated 24-09-2015
24/9/2015
Inspector General of Societies/
/District Registrar (North Goa)
By Order

Office of Inspector General of Societies
संस्था महानिरीक्षक
उत्तर गोवा, पणजी
North Goa, Panaji

Registration renewed till 11-06-2025
Dated 11-09-2020
11/09/2020
Inspector General of Societies/
/District Registrar (North Goa)
By Order

Office of Inspector General of Societies
संस्था महानिरीक्षक
उत्तर गोवा, पणजी
North Goa, Panaji

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Certified Copy of Resolution of the Goa Foundation

Certified that the resolution copied below was unanimously passed and adopted at the AGM of the Society held on 13.8.2021:

"This AGM hereby authorises either the President or the Secretary to approach appropriate fora including the NGT, High Court and Supreme Court in respect of the public interest matters approved for filing after discussion at the AGM held on 13th August 2021."

(Dr Claude Alvares)

Secretary

ANNEXURE 3

Amrut

IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY AT GOA

MISC.CIVIL APPLICATION NO.23 OF 2024
WITH
PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION WP NO.15 OF 2022, MISC.CIVIL APPLICATION NO.538 OF 2023

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Versus
STATE OF GOA, THR. ITS CHIEF SECRETARY AND 5 ORS ... RESPONDENTS

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STATE OF GOA, THR. ITS CHIEF SECRETARY AND 5 ORS ... RESPONDENTS

WITH
MISC.CIVIL APPLICATION NO.538 OF 2023
IN
PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION WP NO.15 OF 2022

STATE OF GOA, THR. ITS THE CHIEF WILDLIFE WARDEN, GOVT. OF GOA. ... APPLICANT
Versus
THE GOA FOUNDATION, THR. ITS SECRETARY, DR CLAUDE ALVARES. ... RESPONDENT

Mr Om D'Costa, Advocate for the Applicant.
Mr D. Pangam, Advocate General with Ms Maria Correia, Additional Government Advocate for the State.

CORAM:- M. S. KARNIK &
VALMIKI MENEZES, JJ.

DATED :- 10th June, 2024

P.C.:

The learned Advocate General makes a statement on instructions that eight additional antipoaching camps have already been set up.

2. The learned Advocate General fairly submits that so far as clause (vi) of the judgment and order dated 24.07.2023 is concerned, the State Government is in the process of complying with the directions. It is submitted that the State Government is directed to comply with clause (vi) of the judgment and order for determining and settling the rights and claims of the Scheduled Tribes and other forest dwellers following the law as expeditiously as possible within 12 months from the date of the judgment and order. The 12 months period is expiring on 24.07.2024.

3. The learned Advocate General on instructions assures the Court that the steps are being taken to comply with clause (vi) of the order and which is not a subject matter of challenge before the Hon'ble Supreme Court and that every possible endeavour is being made to comply with the directions before the outer limit prescribed.

4. In this view of the matter, list the application on 30.07.2024.

VALMIKI MENEZES, J. **M. S. KARNIK, J.**

Signed by: AMRUT NAGESH TARI
Designation: Personal Assistant
Date: 11/06/2024 15:20:24